

**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a utility patent is sought on the invention entitled

NOVEL POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING SAME

the specification of which is being filed herewith, bearing Attorney Docket No. 15966-672 (CURA-172).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

☒ I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) or §120 of any United States application(s), or §365(c) of any PCT International application(s) designating the United States of America listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

Application No. <i>(U.S.S.N.)</i>	Filing Date <i>(dd/month/yyyy)</i>	Status <i>(Patented, Pending, Abandoned)</i>
60/182,637	February 15, 2000	Pending
60/237,862	October 4, 2000	Pending
60/240,316	October 13, 2000	Pending

I hereby appoint the following attorneys and/or agents to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

Attorney or Agent	Registration No.	Attorney or Agent	Registration No.
Kevin Ainsworth	39,586	Robert Klauzinski	42,742
Ingrid Beattie	42,306	Kristin E. Konzak	44,848
William Belanger	40,509	Cynthia Kozakiewicz	42,764
Duane Blake	47,279	Barry Marenberg	40,715
Naomi Biswas	38,384	William Marino	44,219
Yong Choi	43,324	A. Jason Mirabito	28,161
David F. Crosby	36,400	Michel Morency	Limited Recognition
Brett N. Dorny	35,860	Bradley Olson	40,750
Marianne Downing	42,870	Carol H. Peters	45,010
Ivor R. Elrifi	39,529	David Poirier	43,007
Heidi A. Erlacher	45,409	Michael Renaud	44,299
Christina Gadiano	37,628	Brian Rosenbloom	41,276
John A. Harre	37,345	Robert Sayre	42,124
Shane Hunter	41,858	Thomas M. Sullivan	39,392
David E. Johnson	41,874	Janine Susan	46,119
Kris Kalidindi	41,461	Howard Susser	33,556
Christina Karnakis	45,899	Shelby J. Walker	45,192

all of MINTZ, LEVIN, COHN, FERRIS, GLOVSKY AND POPEO PC, as Applicant's attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation to take any and all action necessary with regard to the above-identified patent.

Please address all telephone calls to Ivor R. Elrifi at telephone number 617/348-1747. Please address all correspondence to:

Ivor R. Elrifi
Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C.
One Financial Center
Boston, Massachusetts 02111

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or patent issued thereon.

Applicant: Vernet et al

Signature of Corine Vernet

Date

Full Name of Inventor: Corine A. M. Vernet
Citizenship: France
Residence: 4830 NW 43rd Street, P#253, Gainesville, FL 32060
Post Office: same as above

Signature of Richard A. Shimkets

Date

Full Name of Inventor: Richard A. Shimkets
Citizenship: United States
Residence: 191 Leete Street, West Haven, CT 06516
Post Office: same as above

Signature of Luca Rastelli

Date

Full Name of Inventor: Luca Rastelli
Citizenship: Italy
Residence: 52 Pepperbush Lane, Guilford, CT 06437
Post Office: same as above

Signature of Catherine E. Burgess

Date

Full Name of Inventor: Catherine E. Burgess
Citizenship: United States
Residence: 90 Carriage Hill Drive, Wethersfield, CT 06109
Post Office: same as above

Date

TRADOCs:1438642.1(%%2@01!.DOC)

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO